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## FANWOOD.

The president of the Board of Directors, Mr. Samuel R. Betts, on account of the 50th anniversary of his Class at Yale, was unable to attend the Commencement Day exercises at Fanwood on the 16th of June, but sent the following address, which was read by Dr. Charles A. Leale, who is chairman of the Instruction Committee, and who presided on the occasion:—

"Attendance at Yale University for celebration of my Fiftieth Anniversary of Graduation prevents me from being with you today at the One Hundred and Seventh Commencement of the Institution. I greatly regret this absence, but I have been at every Yale Commencement since I went there to be examined for entrance in 1871, for fifty-four successive years. I wonder how many of you who are graduating today will be back at your fiftieth anniversary to revive memories of your school days. I hope you will then be represented, as there is pleasure and benefit in looking backward as well as forward.

"The past year has been happy, successful and progressive for the Institution as a whole. The Board of Directors has been saddened by the death of Mr. F. Burrall Hoffman, one of those most active and valuable members, who had been a member of the Board since May, 1909, and Chairman of the Library Committee and on the Executive Committee. His place has been filled by the election of his son, Mr. William W. Hoffman, who will undoubtedly carry forward the work in which his father was so interested. Mr. Archibald D. Russell has resigned from the Board, owing to absence from New York, and Mr. Edwin Gould of New York has been elected to fill the vacancy. The Ladies' Committee has been saddened by the death of Mrs. Francis G. Landon, wife of a member of the Board of Directors. To that committee have been added Mrs. William M. Everts and Mrs. John D. Peabody, wives of members of the Board, and Mrs. H. S. Bradt, to fill vacancies on the committee. Albert Metzger, who was retired on a pension after fifty-five years of faithful service as Institution gardener, died on June 6th last.

"The attendance throughout the year has been about the same as in recent years, and the new arrangement for appointments through the State Department of Education is working in a satisfactory manner. The usual official inspections by the State Departments of Education, Charities, Health, etc., have been made, and excellent reports received.

"The last legislature has continued the necessary increase in our allowance for pupils, which will minimize the recent annual deficits.

"The installation of electric light throughout the entire group of buildings is now entirely completed, through the generosity of Mr. James B. Ford, a member of the Board of Directors. Mr. Edwin Gould, also a member of the Board, has installed three electrically driven dish-washing machines, filling a much needed want and greatly facilitating the work in this department.

"The military drill and band music have been well maintained and our boys give a fine exhibition. Our athletic relay team at the Track Meet of the University of Pennsylvania last May were second in the one mile race for Preparatory Schools, not limited to the deaf, and a beautiful trophy represents this victory.

"The condemnation proceedings by the City, which will take for its parkway all our property between Riverside Drive and the Hudson River, are slowly proceeding. They will finally result in an improved outlook towards the river and we hope for a large payment for the ground taken, while the value of our remaining property will be increased.

"For more than a hundred years the Institution had steadily stood for the same kind of education for the deaf as it is now giving under greatly improved facilities. It educates its pupils not to become a separate class with interests apart

from others, but brings them by every means into active and useful communication with their fellow citizens, and makes them self-supporting and useful citizens. Our system has avoided narrow methods and over-ambitious schemes, realizing that miracles cannot be worked by education. We are firm believers in the use of every means to educate the deaf and to give them useful lives. Any proposition that the sign language shall be barred out and the oral system alone be insisted on, has met with our entire disapproval. The results speak louder than words, and you will now see illustrations of our educational methods, which merely give suggestions of the work done.

"To the Principal, Mr. Gardner, and the Vice-Principal, Mr. Van Tassel, who have successfully worked in the utmost harmony with the Board of Directors, we extend our hearty congratulations at the success attained. To the devoted and highly intelligent force of teachers, as well the staff in general, I hereby express the satisfaction of the Board and Officers in the way the objects of the Institution are being accomplished."

## OMAHA.

BOTH ARE RIGHT

They make a drink from raisins—  
A kicky one, they tell.  
Some folks call it "raisin jack,"  
And some folks "raisinelle."

Saturday evening, June 6th, Mr. and Mrs. Leo R. Holway were host and hostess to the Gallaudet College Midwest Chapter, at their cozy little home in Standard Place. A brief business session was held, followed by the election of officers. Mrs. Tom L. Anderson and Harry G. Long were elected president and vice-president, by acclamation, respectively. John J. Marty was re-elected secretary-treasurer. The rest of the evening was spent at "500," for which six tables were played. Mrs. John J. Marty and Scott Cusaden won prizes for the highest scores. Refreshments were served. The chapter now has a beautiful banner, which was displayed on the porch of the Holway home. It is to be used at all picnics and similar gatherings. The chapter will hold a lawn fete on the Iowa School grounds one night (Wednesday, July 1st) during the convention of the American Instructors. It is for all Gallaudet boys and girls who will be there, and promises to be a "big night." Arrangements are in charge of Miss Edith Anderson, chairman; James R. Jelinek, Leo R. Holway, Mesdames Harry G. Long and Oscar M. Treunke, and Mr. and Mrs. John J. Marty. Many a Gallaudet grads. and exes are expected.

The Frats held the regular monthly meeting at their hall Saturday evening, June 13th. There was a large crowd, with Bros. Palmer Lee and Wade Moore as visitors. The latter, and Bros. Joe Kalina and Ray Anderson, were duly sworn in and initiated into the mysteries of the order. It was a great night and the milk-fed goat raised on the Bro. Albert L. Johnson "farm" in Benson, was a big, strong, husky fellow and fierce as a lion, with spur pointed horns nearly two feet long. He certainly gave these novices one experience to be long remembered. They went home all bandaged up, a la Jiggs, but with the broadest grin ever loosened on their faces. There was so much noise from explosions, that a cop came up to see if a suicide or murder had been committed, and to satisfy his curiosity the initiation committee gave him a glass of warm water. This committee was composed of Brothers Riley E. Anthony, Leo R. Holway, Edwin M. Hazel, Oscar M. Treunke, Harry G. Long, Arthur G. Nelson and Ransom H. Arch. From scowling and exhausting so much energy, the goat is such a scrag that it was taken back to the "farm" to strengthen and fatten up for our next initiation.

THE IOWA SCHOOL

The Commencement exercises of the Iowa School were held Friday evening, June 12th, in the beautiful assembly hall. The platform was banked with ferns and flowers and every seat was taken. The fourteen

graduates were seated in front of the audience. Following is the program:—

PROGRAM

The Twenty-third Psalm—Recited orally by Clyde Lambert.  
Opening Remarks—E. A. Gruver, Superintendent. Interpreted by Miss Hutchinson.  
Salutatory and Essay—Hazel Holmes. Read orally by Frances King.  
First Year Work—Miss Skinner and Primary Class.  
Dramatization of Stories—Miss Egan and Second Grade.  
Essay—"Faith"—Marie Mahoney. Interpreted by Miss Hutchinson.  
Brownie Drill—Arranged by Misses Hallman and Ziebach.  
Exhibition Drill—Scoutmaster Taylor and Boy Scouts.  
Drill and Calisthenics—Mr. Taylor and Small Boys.  
Essay and Valedictory—Leonard Lau. Read orally by Mabel Lewis.  
Presentation of Diplomas—Dr. J. Schuyler Long, principal.  
Presentation of Athletic Letters.  
The Mispah—Orally by Leora Phillips.

One of the most interesting features of the evening was the exhibition drill by the Luther Taylor's boy scouts. These were a fine lot of youngsters in their drill and calisthenics, and they averaged ten and fourteen years in Troop 20, and seven and eight years in the smaller class. The latter wore similar light blue shirt waists, carrying guns, and what more could be expected from these "babies" keeping the most perfect time and steps one could ever imagine. It was a wonderful sight—truly beautiful—such pride they displayed and so erect that it sent a thrill through the whole audience. And these boy scouts did splendid work—they were proud and stately as the leader held a huge American flag. This flag bearer was somewhat abnormal, but he loved his flag and country too much to let that mar his chance of being a boy scout. Mr. Taylor, Scoutmaster, stood in the center of the floor in front of the footlights and gave the signals as each troop "carried on." He appeared just as proud of his boys as they were. Mr. Lavis, of Council Bluffs, who has charge of all boy scouts in the city, paid high compliments to Mr. Taylor and said that those boys, of Troop 20, were the best of all the Council Bluffs scouts. He presented Mr. Taylor a beautiful silver cup in behalf of the boys. It would be splendid if every deaf school in America would form boy scout troops.

Superintendent Elbert A. Gruver delivered one of the finest addresses we ever heard. He spoke on the mis-use of the word "dumb," such as "Deaf and Dumb School," "Deaf and Dumb Asylum," etc., in early years, and that said schools were classed with asylums, but since all but two or three have omitted the word "dumb." He said the deaf had voices and were not dumb and did not deserve such a name. He was eloquent and emphatic. Not a person in the audience moved, and at the close gave Superintendent Gruver a big ovation. The speeches of the graduates were to be appreciated. Their class book is one of the best and most interesting in the history of the school. The cover is of silver gray fastened with jade green cord—there are photos of the school, the faculty, the athletic teams, the principal and the grads themselves. It was the work of Tom L. Anderson, who mastered the new linotype machine. Too much praise can not be given him. Without him the school would be deprived of that accomplishment. We believe few instructors could be found so deeply interested in the work as Mr. Anderson has been. He was presented with a fine fishing rod by the class, and his wife, who also charge of the class, received a pretty bathing suit. Now all summer 'aswimming' she must go. Zach B. Thompson, who leaves after the convention for a two months' visit with his daughter in Los Angeles, was presented with a leather traveling grip, for the overtime work he put in on the programs, etc. Our good friend, Dr. J. Schuyler Long, deserves a lot of praise for the splendid arrangement of the program, etc., and is considered one of the best principals of all schools. After exercises everybody went to the gymnasium, where the industrial exhibits were on display, and more variety had not been seen in many a year. The new book-binding department, under Dr. Long,

attracted special attention. It showed the binding of a book from the very beginning to the finish, and the neatness and accuracy deserves mention. The girls certainly had their share in sewing, cooking, etc. Most of these exhibits will remain, where they are for the American Instructors Convention.

THE NEBRASKA SCHOOLS

On Wednesday evening, June 17th, the Nebraska School held its Commencement exercises in the school auditorium. The walls of the stage had been given a fresh coat of paint, which was a great improvement and an abundance of ferns were used along the footlights, with a large bouquet of roses in the center. The class motto, over the arch, was in red and gold. The auditorium was packed to capacity. There was a number of colored people, who had perhaps come as friends or relatives of some pupils, and were deeply interested in the program and oblivious of everything else. Rev. R. R. Brown, famous radio minister, offered the invocation, which Superintendent Booth interpreted by spelling. The rest of the addresses were delivered orally, with no interpreter except Superintendent Gruver's address to the three graduates, all boys, which was interpreted by Mrs. Ida Hendee in fluent signs. Superintendent Booth, on inviting Superintendent Gruver, of Iowa, to the floor, told of how they started their long acquaintance back in early days, and Superintendent Gruver reminded him that he, himself, was such a good floor and bed painter, that he was promoted to be an instructor while both were in the Mt. Airy, Pa., School, where Superintendent Booth was at the head. Superintendent Gruver proved the orator of the evening in a similar address to the one he gave at the Iowa School Commencement, regarding the names of Schools for the Deaf. The whole audience listened intently and he received a thunder of applause.

The great and immortal "Bob" Marion LaFollette has passed into the great eternal. He was a friend of the deaf. Sad be it that we should lose this remarkable man—a rare fighter and one so self-possessed, but we all come and go as the world moves on.

HAL.

## PORTLAND, ORE.

Mrs. Mary De Veig, of Detroit, Mich., was given a surprise farewell party on Wednesday night, June 10th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hodgkins. A fine box of sweets were presented to Mrs. De Veig. About eighteen deaf friends attended. Cake, coffee, sandwiches and ice cream was served. Mrs. De Veig has been visiting in Portland for several months, and made many friends during her stay. She left on Thursday morning, for Illinois, where she will visit her son before returning home to Detroit.

O. A. D. Committee met for final arrangement for the big go on July 1st to 4th, and a big time is in store for all who come to Portland during those four days' celebration. The convention will open on Wednesday night, July 1st, with an address by Mr. William F. Woodard, a very high and prominent citizen of Portland, who has always been interested in deaf-mute education. Mr. Clayton Wentz, former Superintendent of the Oregon Deaf School, will act as interpreter. Thursday and Friday, July 2d and 3d, will be given over for business sessions. Perhaps there will be a banquet Thursday night or special dinner. July 4th, the biggest time of all, an all-day picnic will be held up near Forest Grove, twenty-eight miles from Portland. There will be a baseball game, tug-of-war, and many other attractions, with free bathing and eats to all members and visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Thierman and son, William, will spend their vacation, motoring to California for a couple of months. They have rented their home to a responsible party until they return. They will leave Saturday or Sunday, June 13th or 14th, in their well Star car. They will travel as far as Los Angeles, stopping at dif-

ferent places, to call on friends and relatives.

The Oregon Casket Co., where Mr. Courtan Greenwald works, has moved to its new location in North Portland. It is considered one of the finest and largest casket factories on the Pacific Coast, covering an entire block, four stories. Mr. Greenwald has worked in the casket business nearly twelve years, and is making good wages with steady employment.

Mr. J. O. Fisher is now employed at the big Doerubecher Manufacturing Co., after being idle for some months, during which he has added more room to his home. About five or six deaf men are now employed at the furniture factory, which is steady the year around.

The Ladies of S. F. L. Club met at the home of Mrs. Conrland Greenwald, on Wednesday, June 10th. There are only a few deaf married couples who are paying rent around Portland, as five or seven years' rent pays for a nice home of your own, where no landlord can make you move.

The Portland Frats are preparing for a big picnic on Sunday, July 19th, at Kenelworth Park. O. H. Fay is chairman.

The two children of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Linde are down with the whooping cough. Mrs. Linde will be quarantine, perhaps for the 4th of July, but we hope the quarantine will close by the time the convention opens on July 1st.

Mr. M. Werner, of the Salem Deaf School, is really a huster, as recently he collected \$24 at the Institution, and turned it in to help the O. A. D. Convention. The committee now has a good sum to assure all a good time during the four days' celebration.

Supt. O. L. McIntire, of the Salem, Oregon, Deaf School, is planning to attend the Council Bluffs school convention this summer.

There are eight pupils who graduated at the Salem, Ore., School this season. They are Miss Lois Palmer, of Portland; Miss Alice Campbell, Portland; Miss Hilda Hughes, Salem; Theodore Brickley, Sherwood; Allie Campbell, Marcola; Henry Bralje, Cornelius; Roy Hummel, Salem; and Lester Peterson, of Salem.

H. P. NELSON.

June 13, 1925.

## GALLAUDET HOME

John R. Becker, John A. Bernard, Philip Johnson, George and Helen Gilboe and Clara Mineker, all of whom reside within a radius of about fifty miles of the city of Albany, the capital of the great Empire State, made this Home a short call on the afternoon of the twenty-fourth of May, despite the fact that the skies bore a threatening appearance. The above named persons were met at the Poughkeepsie Station by the two Brewer sisters, Eunice and Mary, and James Gilday, of Mount Vernon. These two parties had planned that they should meet at the above mentioned station regardless of weather conditions, and come down to this Home in a single body, and so they did, and enjoyed their visit.

Mr. Kerstetter was here on Decoration Day, and left on the afternoon of the day following. The folks were delighted with his company.

A few hours after Mr. Kerstetter had left for home, Mr. Richard Bowdren, of Peekskill, who was at first a pupil at the Westchester School, and at the Fanwood School for a few years, and for a short time, at the Rome, N. Y., School, made his appearance at the door, in his car. With him were his wife, her two little boys, Miss Mulley, and Mr. H. Hignis.

Just as the three dozen or more visitors were leaving here for their homes, at about 3:30 P.M., on the sixth of June, Richard Bowdren made his appearance in his car. He had come purposely to see Rev. Kent, who was on his way home. As Richard had to work for a part of the afternoon, he was unable to come earlier. After an hour's chat with this scribe, he left for home.

A Newark, N. J., lady school teacher, Miss Jenny Hoeng, who happened to be spending the week's end at a hotel in Highland, opposite

Poughkeepsie, took it into her head that she would come over on Founder's Day, to see Mr. R. T. Clinton, an acquaintance of hers. Supposing this home was right near the town of Wappingers Falls, she went to that town, three miles from here, and when she got there, some one kindly showed her how to reach here. As luck would have it, she arrived here in time to attend the exercises in the chapel, and take luncheon with the rest of the guests. Her brother is a graduate of the Lexington Avenue School. Jenny is, of course, a hearing lady, who is interested in the education and welfare of the deaf.

At about six o'clock, in the afternoon of the fifteenth of June, Mr. Samuel Gardner appeared in front of the portico in his Nash car. In the car were the passengers whom he had brought up from the station. The passengers were Mr. Elias Perkins and his daughter, Carrie (Mrs. Thompson), who had come from Malone, N. Y., up near Lake George, where they lived. Mr. Perkins, a man of eighty six years of age, had come to live here, and likes the place so well, he is determined to remain here for the rest of his days. For a man of his age, he is quite vigorous. He is a semi-mute, and left old Fanwood in the year 1860. Here he found his old schoolmate, George Bristol, whom he had not seen since he left his Alma Mater. A few of the other inmates are also schoolmates of Mr. Perkins. Now there are thirteen men here and fourteen women. All the inmates, with the exception of I. N. Soper, Billy Patterson and Robert Patterson, and Mrs. Redmond, were pupils of Fanwood. Mrs. Thompson, who is a lively lady, and much devoted to her aged father, left for Malone on the seventeenth of June. It delighted her to see for herself that her father was well situated. She told this correspondent she was wont to read the Gallaudet Home news in the JOURNAL, which all ways interested her. She lives down in Texas, and says it is hot there.

On the morning of the tenth of June, Mrs. Catherine Leary left here for Byron, N. Y., where she will remain during the summer season with her only sister.

Mrs. Goldfogle, who was here on Founder's Day, with her husband, made Mrs. Hattie Tobin and Miss Sarah Porter each a present of a lovely parrot or sunshade.

A couple of weeks ago the matron gave each of the inmates two new twenty-five cent pieces, saying that the money had been sent them by Doris Kent, the little ten-year-old daughter of the vicar of St. Ann's Church, who was sick in a hospital in the metropolis. The money is a portion of the receipts of a fair Doris held at the church shortly before her illness. Later on, she sent the matron enough money for a bucket of ice-cream, for the whole household. Perhaps this child, young as she is, is conscious of the fact that, as some one says, giving is as vital as getting. She has the sincere thanks of every member of the family.

STANLEY.

ALL SOULS' CHURCH FOR THE DEAF  
Sixteenth Street, above Allegheny Avenue Philadelphia, Pa.  
Rev. Warren M. Smaltz, Missionary, 3226 N. 16th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.  
First Sunday, Holy Communion, 8:30 P.M.  
Last Sunday, Litany and Sermon, 3:30 P.M.  
Other Sundays, Evening Prayer and Sermon, 8:00 P.M.  
Bible Class, Every Sunday, 3:30 P.M.

PROTESTANT-EPISCOPAL MISSIONS.  
Dioceses of Washington, and the States of Virginia and West Virginia. Rev. Henry J. Pulver, General Missionary, Canton Avenue, Alexandria, Va.  
Washington, D. C.—St. John's Parish Hall, 16th and H Streets, N. W. Services every Sunday, 11:15 A.M. Holy Communion, First Sunday of each month.  
Richmond, Va.—St. Andrew's Church, Laurel and Beverly Streets. Service Second Sunday, 8 P.M. Bible Class, other Sundays, 11 A.M.  
Norfolk, Va.—St. Luke's Church, Grand and Bate Streets. Service, Second Sunday, 10:30 A.M.  
Wheeling, W. Va.—St. Elizabeth's Silent Mission, St. Matthew's Church. Services every Sunday, at 3:30 P.M.  
Services by Appointment—Virginia: Lynchburg, Roanoke, Newport News, and Staunton. West Virginia: Parkersburg, Huntington, Charleston, Clarksburg, Fairmont and Romney.

DEAR MRS. COLBY:—In looking over my dear sister's letter, Mrs. Sarah Scarborough Verner, I find your address to which I thought you would like to know that she passed peacefully away on May 4th, at 7:15 P.M., to be with her dear Saviour, which she wanted to meet so much. She was a great sufferer for two weeks before she died. She did not want to get better. She has been ill a long time. I am home one year and ten months taking care of her. I feel sorry for her dear husband. He is broken-hearted over it. They were so happy, and he was such a good, loving and true husband to her, and she looked forward so much to her new home in helping her back to health and strength, but the Lord Jesus let her see the home she longed for, but he still had a better home for her, so he took her to Himself.  
So now I return back to the United States of America, June 18th, God willing, and if there is anything you would like to hear about her, I shall be pleased to answer it. My address will be 7 St. Paul Street, Cambridge, Mass., U. S. A.  
Yours sincerely,  
F. SCARBOROUGH.

Any news concerning Detroit deaf, please send them to our Detroit Correspondent of the JOURNAL, Fred "Eckert" Ryan, 10020 John R Street, Detroit, Mich.

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## The Capital City.

The sweltering heat of the city brought most of the deaf and their families to beaches and country for an all-day outing, Sunday, June 7th, and in the afternoon, the clouds shook the heat wave's grip, broke it, and it brought little real relief at the Baptist Mission in the evening. Only about ten deaf attended. Rev. Mr. A. D. Bryant's theme was "The Slur of Outdoors," which was thoroughly enjoyed. After which Holy Communion was partaken. The members are planning their annual picnic, which will probably occur on July 11th, at Reservoir, in Rock Creek Park, if they receive a permit from the city Commissioners. The services of the Baptist Mission will be closed July 12th, for the summer, and will be re-opened September 15th.

It is with deep regret that we learn of the long illness of the dear mother of Mrs. Souder and Mrs. Alley. At this writing she is improving but very little.

Bishop Page, from the time of his charge of the diocese, Detroit, Mich., has strongly urged the need of more candidates for holy orders in the diocese. Three well-known laymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church will be ordained deacons, June 24th, in St. Paul's Cathedral. The deaf flock of Ephphatha Episcopal Mission is getting larger. They need a regular pastor. It is with earnest hope that Mr. Horace B. Waters might be ordained at that time, as he has sent in his candidacy long ago.

The Board of Education has submitted to the Commissioners estimates for the largest school budget in the history of the District, calling for an appropriation of \$11,553,865, for the fiscal year, ending June 30th, 1927. Among the detailed estimates was: Deaf, Dumb and Blind—expenses of instruction at Columbian Institution for the Deaf, \$25,000; maintenance and tuition of colored deaf-mutes of the District, Maryland.

Under the auspices of St. Barnabas Mission, a social was held at the Trinity, Third and C Streets, N. W., June 9th. Mrs. Marshall was in charge, assisted by several ladies. The social was a success, and all enjoyed the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Alley are happy owners of a new Ford Coupe. They entertain their friends by inviting them out for rides.

Mrs. J. Holland and her daughter, Beatrice, attended the services of the Baptist Mission Sunday, May 31st, and received a warm welcome from the members and pastor.

Sunday, June 21st, is the longest day of the year in the northern hemisphere, and marks the opening of summer.

Many Detroit friends will be shocked to learn that our old friend, Mrs. Sarah Scarborough Verner, passed away peacefully on May 4th, 1925, in England. Here is a letter from her sister, which will speak for itself.

THE ROSES, DRAYCOTT RD., BREASTON, DERBY, ENGLAND, May 25, 1925.

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It's true to God who's true to man; Wherever wrong is done To the humblest and the weakest 'Neath the all-beholding sun, That wrong is also done to us, And they are slaves most base, Whose love of right is for themselves, And not for all the race."

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We are very sorry to chronicle the passing of Dr. A. L. E. Crouter, Superintendent of the Philadelphia Institution at Mt. Airy. The news reaches us just as the JOURNAL is going to press, and we have halted the forms to give this brief announcement.

He was verging on fourscore years when the sudden summons came to him, and had been superintendent of the Philadelphia Institution over thirty-one years.

Succeeding Joshua Foster as head of the Philadelphia School, under whom he had served as a teacher, Dr. Crouter labored with unflinching zeal and indomitable energy to place the education of the deaf of Pennsylvania on a still higher plane. That he succeeded, is conceded by every educator in the profession.

He was always a close friend of the deaf, and by all those who knew him, especially the Philadelphia deaf, he was idolized. He was a helpful figure in promoting the welfare of the deaf, regardless of creed or race. To lack the sense of hearing was to enlist the interest of Dr. Crouter. In the establishment of the Home for Aged Deaf at Doylestown he had a large part, and his influence was always exerted in its behalf.

In the profession of educating the deaf, he was regarded as a great man—an estimate that is shared by the JOURNAL editor, who sorrows that the deaf are deprived forever of the personality of this scholarly, genial, friendly and lovable man.

We hope our Philadelphia correspondent will fulfill his promise to give a more extended eulogy in next week's issue of the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL.

THE BEST AUTO LAW

Frank A. Goodwin, Registrar Motor Vehicles

"The best automobile law passed by the Legislature this year," according to Registrar of Motor Vehicles Frank A. Goodwin, "and the law which will result in the saving of more lives than any other, is the law which now makes it unnecessary for an autoist to sound his horn or signal when arriving at an intersection of streets.

"This may sound strange and unusual, but experience in this office indicates that it is true and here is the reason: In all of our experience since the Registry of Motor Vehicles was established, there has never been an accident case on record in which a deaf man has figured. Deaf persons are good risks, and if a deaf person indicates that he can handle a car our inspectors do not hesitate to issue a license.

"Our experience shows that a deaf person is extremely careful. A deaf man realizes his handicap and he makes up for it admirably by keeping his eyes on the road, slowing down at street intersections and he never takes any unnecessary risks. He realizes that the other fellow may be sounding a signal, but he cannot be sure, so he takes the safest course and slows down.

"The new law places everyone in the position of the deaf man. It is not necessary now to sound a signal, and when an autoist arrives at an intersection, he is not sure that another may be arriving on his right or left. The best course is to slow down."—Athol, Mass., Transcript, June 16.

CHICAGO.

The solemn-faced Solons have taken then home, Away from the chambers of state; They have aided of ordinances many a tome, A thinking they're good and they're great. But we silent can chortle and thank our dear stars— They enacted no laws to deprive us of cars!

The State Legislature has adjourned after giving Chicago a raw deal, and the city council is taking steps to have Cook County secede and set up a new "State of Chicago." The bills to license motorists (which generally had provisions which would have jeopardized deaf drivers) were all killed, praises be. Union labor achieved a signal victory in limitation of injunctions. But the main thing is, we deaf can still drive autos in Illinois!

The second inmate of the Illinois Home for Aged Deaf died on the 17th—Mrs. Florence Carson Smith, deaf and blind. She had been an inmate only fourteen months. Two years ago she suffered a stroke of paralysis, from which she never fully recovered, and a second stroke on the fifteenth proved fatal, despite the best of care. Her nephew provided a nice funeral—this nephew is Edward G. Woods, the famous lawyer (the one who defended Gaston B. Means) and his interest in the Home has been, and will continue to be, a powerful factor in its welfare.

Funeral at All Angels on the nineteenth, conducted by Rev. Flick. "Her double handicap of silence and darkness was illumined by her wonderful spirit of cheerfulness, which has done much for the Home and its inmates. She was an inspiration to all, and her motto: 'I will do the best I can,' can well be followed by us all," said Rev. Flick. Mrs. Linda Brimble sang "Lead, Kindly Light," interpreted by Mrs. Mamie Kalish. Rev. Hasenstab delivered the invocation. Eight cars conveyed the funeral party to Oakwood Cemetery, where the body was cremated. Pall bearers were: Dr. Dougherty, W. Conklin, Ben Frank, Gus Hyman, A. L. Roberts and J. Meagher.

Lawyer Woods was profuse in expressions of appreciation to the Home and its custodians for the care and comfort accorded his aunt. "She was very happy here, and we are all happy that she was so well treated," he said.

A former Chicagoan, Mrs. Alice Andrews (now the wife of Norman V. Lewis, who published the 1915 N. A. D. proceedings) spent a couple of days with the JOURNAL office-force here en route back to Los Angeles from Flint. With her son, Clarence—a veteran of the Spanish war—and Henry A. Germer, they drove their big Buick the 2819 miles over the Lincoln Highway from Los Angeles to Pittsburgh in eight days. They averaged 375 miles per day. Mrs. Andrews took back her daughter, whom she had not seen in 20 years. The four left on June 18th, on receipt of a wire announcing Lewis to be ill, and headed straight across the continent instead of meandering around Yellowstone and going down the coast, via Spokane and Portland, as per original intentions. Asked for tips, Clarence Andrews said: "Never start out on a long tour without having six brand new, highest-priced, tires." He showed me his outfit, and of the six the one which showed the best condition was a Sieberling tire. The deaf who remember old F. A. Sieberling and his kindness while president of Good-year, will be pleased to learn that his output in his new company—since being kicked out of the Goodyear plant which he founded (being caught without ready cash during the sudden depression following the war) is on his way to a second fortune.

"Old F. A." was always square to us deaf. More than square. Under the new Goodyear management of "big business and hard-boiled bankers"—well, ask others.

The "Stags' Picnic at Michigan City, on the 21st, was attended by ninety Chicagoans—seventy-five going out by train and the rest by auto. Total attendance was some 200. Chairman Tom Hainline, of Elkhart, Ind., a high-class commercial photographer, who nets around \$3,000 per year—very good for a tank-town—served admirably as chairman. Some Chicago picnics could learn a lesson from Sir Tom. Regular country-style eats, at low cost. Some \$50 was netted, which goes to the proposed "clubhouse fund" of the South Bend sisters. Caroline Hyman brought home two prizes, won in the races and contests.

Nine "Owls" from dear old Gallaudet held their quarterly "nesting" on the 20th, at the Meagher coop. The wise old birds gather around a table; try to look wise, solemn, sagacious and intelligent; then make mystic passes with their wings and beaks—whereon the viands disappear down their cavernous maws.

Mrs. Jack Kondell—the Wisconsin teacher, who recently wedded Chicago's silent cartoonist—was the fledgling "whoop-hood" into full-plumage.

Miss Grace Hasenstab was tendered a lovely "shower" at the F. Martin home, on the 22d, preparatory to her marriage on the 30th. Mesdames Martin, Sharpnack, Zolinger, Eva Carlson and Miss Jacoba, provided the affair, attended by forty-five souls. F. P. Gibson, W. Allman, C. Kemp and W. LaMotte, attended some sort of affair in Flint, Mich., June 11th to 15th. "Some sort of an affair" is all I am allowed to mention; due to the childish, imbecile, insane, and utterly idiotic action of a certain body of men—free, white and 21. Mrs. W. McGann engineered a successful "show" at the Pas-a-Pas Club on the 20th, for benefit of the Home for Aged Deaf. It was well-attended—and worth attending. Admission at 35 cents, gave genuine entertainment. One of the best numbers was a dance by two pupils of our Jacksonville school—Misses Helen Waterman and Sally Padrowsky. Another was "In Old Virginia," with C. C. Codman as Simon Legree, Mrs. McGann as Janice Meredith, Mrs. Meehan as her mother, and three sharps—Mrs. Carlson, Messrs. Sharpnack and Kaufman. They danced a shakedown, cake walk, double shuffle, buck and wing, etc., mimicked Mrs. McGann's rendition of "Yankee Doodle," and otherwise delighted young and old. Mrs. Nellie Pierce Allabough is at the North Shore Sanitarium, in Winnetka, with her mother. This splendid place is more like an expensive summer resort. Friends are always welcomed.

The Chicago Association of the Deaf is not dead, after all. Meeting June 17th, at All Angels' Parish House, the election resulted: President, C. C. Codman; Vice-President, Mrs. W. Meehan; Secretary-Treasurer, Tom Gray. It is expected the new executive will make things lively.

C. M. Kessler left Chicago on the 27th for Trenton, N. J., where rumor has it he will shortly be married to a teacher in the Knoxville, Tenn., school—Mrs. Myrtle M. Corey. The newlyweds will honeymoon by ship from New York to Miami. Kessler owns valuable Florida property. Chicago expects to see the happy couple later this summer.

Otto Derrick—the card peddler, who was unfavorably mentioned in the Rochester and New York columns lately—died in New York of hernia and appendicitis the middle of June. His body was brought here for burial.

Miss Lydia McNeil entertained one of the 1925 Gallaudet graduates for several days—Miss Tillie Maszkowski, of Nebraska.

Mrs. C. W. Meyers, of Indianapolis, the pretty daughter of the A. Bergs, spent a few days here with her parents in the Grace Hotel.

Jay Cooke Howard, of Duluth, was in town a few days as guest of the A. L. Roberts, presumably to meet two of his returning children.

Mrs. Bauer, mother of Rev. Flick, left on the 23d, for a short visit with her daughter in New Jersey.

Mrs. E. Craig and children are summering at their Lake Delavan cottage.

E. C. Weinrich and wife attended the silver wedding of his brother at Reed City, Mich., May 30th.

Mrs. J. Gibney is visiting her son in Kansas City.

Miss Kate Lutz spent two weeks visiting her cousin in Louisville.

The W. Masons joined the M. E. Church on the 21st, departing a few days later for their home in Marshall, Texas, after a sojourn of two months in this city.

Mrs. Fred Hartung, spent two weeks in Keweenaw, visiting her sister.

The Ed Carlsons are the latest locals to secure cars—now driving around in a Ford sedan.

The Lutherans held a picnic on the 14th.

Miss Kathleen Stinson, a former pupil of A. L. Roberts, when that talented little giant was head of Kendall School, Gallaudet College, was in town visiting her sister. Miss Stein is art instructor in the Montana School.

A Gallaudet alumna, who went down to meet the annual influx of homeward bound students, failed to find any in the newly opened Union Station, costing 65 million dollars. The old ramshackle ruin known and beloved by students of decades back, was destroyed by fire just before the new edifice opened early this summer.

Dates ahead: July 25th—"Stags' picnic, Jaeger's Grove, 6668 Ridge Avenue. August 15th—Pas-a-Pas picnic, Jaeger's Grove. J. FREDERICK MEAGHER.

DIED.

Silas Brink, a veteran of the Civil War, died June 3d, at his home, 55 St. James Street, Kingston, N. Y., after a long illness, in the 76th year of his age. He was born in Saugerties, in 1848. In 1862 he enlisted to serve in the war and went out with the old Twentieth Regiment. After the close of the war he went to Brooklyn, where he was connected with different newspapers, being with the New York World for twenty years. He was prominent in military circles in Brooklyn, and was Commander of Tefft-Odell Post, G. A. R., of that city for three terms. When he retired from busi-

ness, he came to Kingston about three years ago, to spend the rest of his life among his old Regimental associates. He was officer of the day of Pratt Post, G. A. R., and president of the old Twentieth Regimental Association. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ida M. Brink, and two daughters, Mrs. F. C. Steinrick, of Brooklyn, and Mrs. B. C. Dennison, of Newark, N. J. Funeral Saturday afternoon, June 6th, at 2 o'clock, at the Mortuary Chapel of A. Carr and Son, 1 Pearl Street, Kingston, N. Y. Interment in Rhinebeck Cemetery.

PHILADELPHIA.

News items for this column should be sent to James S. Kelder, 1538 North Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

DR. A. L. E. CROUTER DEAD.

Dr. A. L. Edgerton Crouter, Superintendent of the Pennsylvania Institute for the Deaf and Dumb at Mt. Airy since 1884 and a pioneer teacher of lip-reading, died suddenly yesterday, June 26th, at his home, 7406 Germantown Avenue. He was almost seventy-nine, and is survived by his wife, three daughters, June, Alice and Mrs. Allen Hunter White, and four sons, A. L. Edgerton, Jr., Yale, Gordon and Alan.

Dr. Crouter was born in Belleville, Ont. He studied at Franklin Institute and the University of Pennsylvania. He was one of the charter members of the American Association to Promote the Teaching of Speech to the Deaf. He succeeded the late Alexander Graham Bell as president in 1904.

Dr. Crouter received the honorary degrees of Master of Arts from Gallaudet College, Washington, in 1886; Doctor of Laws from Illinois College in 1894; and Doctor of Humanities from Gallaudet College in 1924. The honors were given in recognition of his work as an educator.—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin, June 27, 1925.

The above clipping briefly announces the passing away of one of the very best friends of the deaf of Pennsylvania have ever had—Dr. A. L. E. Crouter. We feel his loss too keenly to express our feelings fully now, and indeed, it may be vain for us to attempt to give anything like a full estimate of his worth in his chosen field of educating the deaf or as the head of one of the largest and best schools for the deaf in the world. Therefore we would leave this task to more gifted pens than our own. However, we would add that although some persons may have differed and still differ with the Doctor's advanced ideas on the education of the deaf, particularly the high estimate he placed on the Oral Method, there was still much in his life-work that seems to have been lost sight of, which, if it were honestly judged, should not fail to commend him to the high regard and admiration of every one, including his critics.

In any event, let it not be forgotten that Dr. Crouter was bound by the law of the State in the administration of his School, whether he liked it or not, and it seems fair to assume then that he did the best that he could do under the circumstances. And who will stint him the honor of having raised the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf to the high standard it now occupies?

The younger, or present generation of deaf, has not had the same opportunity of comparison as the older generation, or that which precedes it, and therefore, it can gain but a faint idea of the progress that has come to the school during Dr. Crouter's regime. The writer has seen both old and the new schools, and should know whereof he speaks.

In our next letter we hope to report Dr. Crouter's funeral and such other information as we shall have gained.

Mr. Harry C. Anderson, President of the N. F. S. D., on a visit to the east, dropped into Philadelphia unexpectedly last Thursday, 25th of June. He successfully groped his way to "All Souls' Church, where Brother Smaltz took him in tow and kept him in the path of righteousness (?) until Brother Brady relieved him. While with Brother Smaltz, he was given a trip about the city in the former's car. On Friday evening following, more Fraters took hold of him and entertained him at a supper at the Hotel Adelphia. He left for his home in Indianapolis the same night.

A party of members of the Gallaudet Club of this city enjoyed an outing to Delaware Beach on Sunday, June 28th.

Mrs. Emma J. Dantzer, widow of the late Rev. C. O. Dantzer, returned from a visit to her former home in Indiana on Friday morning, 26th of June.

Rev. Arthur B. Miller, a teacher at the Mt. Airy School, lectured before the Clerc Literary Association last June 18th. At the close of the school term, he resigned to become pastor of a church in this city next Fall. His wife is also a teacher at Mt. Airy and will continue as such in the Fall.

The active season of the Clerc Literary Association is ended until

the Fall, but the rooms will be open weekly as usual for social purposes.

The Gallaudet Club held a stated meeting, on June 13th, at All Souls' Parish House, when Messrs. Smaltz, Arnold and Stevens were the hosts to the members.

Mr. Manley Ray Campbell, of Quakertown, Pa., was married to Miss Mildred McCready, of Philadelphia, at All Souls' Church for the Deaf, on Saturday afternoon, June 27th. The Rev. W. M. Smaltz officiated. The best man was James LeRoy Jennings, and the bridesmaid was bride's sister, Miss McCready. The bride was given away by her brother, Maurice, of New Brunswick, N. J. Messrs. John A. Roach and William Smith were the ushers.

On July 25th next, All Souls' people will take the boat trip to Riverview Beach for an all-day picnic, and on August 22d, the Clerc Literary Association will do likewise.

The Silent Athletic Club held a picnic at Neshaminy Falls on the 21st of June. The trip to and from the Falls was made by an auto-truck. An enjoyable time was reported.

Mrs. Eva Peck, of Joillet, Schuylkill Co., Pa., was a visitor to the city last week, stopping two days with her sister, Mrs. Charles M. Pennell.

Lowell, Mass.

The deaf-mute members of the Lowell Division, No. 78, N. F. S. D., held an installation and celebration in honor of the fifth anniversary of the organization, at Cole Inn, Saturday, June 20th.

After the business session, about seventy-five gathered around the festive board, and partook of the following menu:

Table with 2 columns: Dishes and other items. Includes Crabmeat Cocktail, Salted Nuts, Celery, Fresh Shrimp Pattie, Punch, Roast Duckling, Mashed Potatoes, Queen Fritters, Lettuce Hearts, Rolls and Butter, Harlequin Ice Cream, Orange Sherbert, Assorted Cake, Coffee.

After all had done justice to the inner man, speech-making began.

Mayor Donovan was the only hearing speaker. His remarks were interpreted by Miss Doris F. Williams, of Haverhill, a daughter of deaf parents.

Miss Williams, with Miss Elizabeth A. Hayes, of Lawrence, is indefatigable in the work of the Society, and both are found at many such functions.

Miss Hayes sang the "Star Spangled Banner," at the opening, and "Auld Lang Syne," at the close.

Myles S. McGeever, president of Lowell Division, made the opening address, and cordially welcomed all.

Mayor Donovan extended greetings. He then turned to baseball, which pleased the gathering very much. He was applauded at the close.

The principal speeches of the evening were by John D. Moran, of Hartford, Ct., who spoke on "Opportunity"; Albert L. Carlisle, of Nashua, N. H., whose topic was "What they say the Deaf Cannot Do."

The following officers, Banquet Committee and members of Lowell Division, No. 78, were present: President, Myles S. McGeever; Vice President, J. Bennett McMahon; Secretary, Colin C. McCord; Treasurer, Samuel Wardman; Director, Windsor L. MacNeil; Sergeant-at-Arms, Henry H. Blodreau; Trustees, M. H. Yokela, C. C. McCord; Banquet Committee, Colin C. McCord (Chairman), J. B. McMahon, Samuel Wardman, Stephen B. Henry, Frank D. Williams, E. G. Smith, M. S. McGeever.

Members—M. S. McGeever, S. Wardman, Frank E. Otis, J. T. Pierce, John M. Edwards, (deceased) E. L. Weymouth, Edward G. Smith, C. C. McCord, J. B. McMahon, Julian Royer, John M. Jackson, Frank D. Williams, J. W. Davis, J. G. Willey, William M. Soles, M. H. Yokela, W. L. MacNeil, J. H. Lynch, Albert F. Sanford, Fred L. Varney.

From Boston, Nashua, Haverhill, Manchester and Lawrence—S. B. Henry, E. E. Estabrook, H. H. Blodreau, J. P. Delany, Gorham D. Abbott, J. E. Crain, C. M. Gordon, Moses LeBlanc, M. J. Dorgan, Frank S. Parker, Mitchell Swett, J. A. Dexter, M. M. Merrill, A. L. Carlisle, W. A. Deering, John Shea, W. J. Sullivan, Andrew Killinski.

Mrs. Annie R. Larrabee and her brother, William M. Soles, were the guests of Mrs. Clara Folsom.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Williams and their daughter, Doris, spent Saturday and Sunday at their oldest daughter's (Mrs. George F. Lee) home.

Miss Mary E. Brennan, of Haverhill stopped at Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McMahon's house during the Lowell Division's banquet.

DETROIT ITEMS.

Mrs. Elizabeth Toellner, of Angola, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Henderson for the summer. She has secured a good position in Fisher Body Co., and will hold it until fall when she may return home. Mrs. Toellner is already gaining popularity here, as she is well liked by all whom she has met. Both Mrs. Toellner and Mrs. Henderson were among those who attended the late Convention at Flint. The ladies report having a very fine time, as well as did everyone else who was fortunate enough to go.

On the evening of June 20th, a number of friends tendered Mrs. Toellner a social reception at the home of her sister, Mrs. Henderson. Among those we noticed as were present, were: Mr. and Mrs. Buxton, Mr. and Mrs. Stegner, Mr. and Mrs. Rheiner, Mr. and Mrs. MacLachlan, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Prager, Mr. Lonsdale, Mrs. Howe, Mrs. Troy, of Kalamazoo, and the members of Mrs. Henderson's family. The affair was under the management of Mrs. MacLachlan, our charming friend and social leader.

On the evening of June 20th, Mrs. Howe entertained a host of friends at her comfortable home on Glendale Avenue, the affair was given in honor of Mrs. Troy, of Kalamazoo, who has been visiting Mrs. Howe since the Flint Reunion closed. Mrs. Troy left Monday for her home, taking with her pleasant recollections of a most pleasant visit with her Detroit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Prager are among the new addition to Detroit social circles. Mr. Prager was a former pupil of the Mt. Airy School for the Deaf in Philadelphia, Pa. He recently married a young lady of Miami, Florida. He came to Detroit last March, having secured a position in the Dodge Plant. Mrs. Prager joined him here, May 31st. Mrs. Prager while living in Miami, Fla., won the championship as a fine waltzer. The prize she captured was a silver cup.

A party of deaf people are planning to form a picnic party to Babo Park some time this summer.

The Lutheran pupils hold their annual outing at Norris, Mich., June. This is for the benefit of the Lutheran Deaf School located there. This school has been for many years under the pure oral method, that turns out many well educated graduates.

The last few weeks has been hot enough to bake meat without the use of a stove oven.

We are pleased to see Mr. Ryan is filling Mrs. C. C. Colby's place. She is nevertheless missed by her many Detroit friends, who hope her health is improving since she left Detroit. Mr. Ryan, I hope will not resent an occasional few items sent to the JOURNAL by PANSY.

From Philadelphia

Recurring to annual custom, to toast and roast and be merry, the members of the Silent Athletic Club again congregated for their anniversary banquet on Saturday evening, June 13th, which was the sixth year of its existence.

The place chosen was the towering Hotel Majestic on North Broad Street, within whose walls had been the scenes of many brilliant social affairs of the elite set of Philadelphia Society of a generation or so ago, since which time have sprung up the ultra modern hotels, where they now hold sway. Still retaining that comfort atmosphere, which such a high class hostelry proves its guests at their every beck and call, the members were accommodated in a way that put themselves very pleasantly at ease with the luxurious environments.

The viands of a sumptuous menu was prepared by the Maitre d'Hotel Heesch, formerly of the Bellevue-Stratford and also Cafe L'Aiglon, was served in the following order:

Table with 2 columns: Dishes and other items. Includes Pineapple Louise, Olives, Cream of Chicken, Mint Sauce, Roast Lamb, Green Peas, Potato Croquets, Celery Salad, Strawberries with Ice Cream, Assorted Cakes, Demi Tasse.

Hardly had the last sip of the demi tasse filled the inner man, than there was emitted an aroma with the floating rings, puffing away here and there into thin air, amid the oratory that had started. The club president, Mr. Hugh J. Cusack, was Mater of Ceremonies, and for the second time as president, made his customary review of the trend of progress, and laid stress on the importance of unity, which was favorably received, following which, turns were taken at impromptu speeches either in the way of epics or odes, reminiscences or humors, that drew rounds of plaudits. Among those that made discourses on diversity of subjects were: Mr. James L. Jennings, Mr. Joseph T. Tosti, Mr. Francis O'Donnell, Mr. Benjamin Adelman, Mr. Wm. E. V. Brogan, Mr. Joseph V. Donohue and Mr. John A. McCormick.

DETROIT.

The evening was enlivened by some pantomime of the stage and screen versions, that simply had the diners in an uproar. That the repast was a decided success, the club is to be felicitated upon its tradition in putting over another to its long list of social triumphs.

ROPER-LAURITSEN.

A beautiful marriage ceremony was performed last night at auditorium of the State School for the Deaf when Miss LaReinie Roper and Wesley Lauritsen, both instructors at the school, were united in marriage by Rev. H. O. Bjarlee. The marriage service was performed in the presence of a large number of friends, both from the school and the city.

The auditorium was tastefully decorated with pink and white geraniums and peonies, and an arch placed on the stage, before which the bridal party stood during the ceremony.

As Miss Mildred Brekke played the strains of the Wedding March, the ushers Martin Foxner, Olaf Talsness, Herman Von Hippel and Samuel Sagel entered the auditorium. They were followed by the four bridesmaids, Elta Westin, Margaret Thompson, Mrs. Alby Peterson and Olivia Dahl and the maid of honor, Miss Marne Lauritsen, a sister of the bridegroom, and Anabelle Stevenson and Jennie Jacobs floor girls, who escorted the bride.

The bride was met at the improvised altar by the bridegroom and the best man, Swen Arentsen. Before the ceremony Mrs. H. O. Bjarlee sang "O Promise Me." She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Mildred Brekke. Miss Marion Olson, a pupil at the School for the Deaf, signed the service.

Following the service Mrs. Bjarlee sang "At Dawning." The bride wore a gown of white georgette embroidered with white rosebuds. Her tulle veil was held in place by a wreath of orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of Bride's Roses Baby Breath. The bridesmaids wore georgette gowns of pastel shades and carried arm bouquets of peonies, tied with tulle to match their gowns.

Miss Lauritsen, the maid of honor, wore a powder blue georgette gown and carried an arm bouquet of butterfly roses, while the flower girls were attired in frocks of ruffled pink organdie and carried gold baskets of pink sweet peas.

Following the services light refreshments were served. The out-of-town guests who attended the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. E. Lauritsen, Mrs. Ida Johnson and Swen Arentsen, of Minneapolis, Herman Von Hippel, of St. Paul, and Mrs. A. M. Olson, of Kasston.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauritsen will leave soon for a trip to Council Bluffs, Ia., and will then go to the home of Mrs. Lauritsen's parents at Honea Path, South Carolina, for an extended visit.—Exchange.

Diocese of Maryland.

Rev. O. J. WHILDEN, General Missionary, 3106 N. Calvert Street, Baltimore, Md.

Baltimore—Grace Mission, Grace and St. Peter's Church, Park Ave. and Monument St.

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# NEW YORK

## DINING WITH PRESIDENT ANDERSON.

Three hundred of the leading lights of Fraternalville, otherwise the rank and file of the "We Are Always To Be Relied Upon" members of the Local Frats from the Greater City, the Bronx and New Jersey, turned out to honor to the "Lincoln among the Deaf," as Tom Cosgrove remarked—Grand President Harry Anderson, the Gentleman from Indiana. Speak of Anderson if you want a New York, Brooklyn or Jersey Frat to "Say a mouthful," and with reason, and at the same time no reflection to the contrary on his side-pard, Francis P., of Chicago.

The rendezvous was called "Guffanti's," a swell resort for the "Good Timers" down on Coney Island. Allan Hitchcock was responsible for the Numki like arrangements, and Allan, a veteran at the game, came through for the eleventh time.

All hands set to around the festive board in the banquet hall of Mine Host Guffanti's abode at eight to the second. Our own much berated and hard worked Alex. Pach, as "Always," was the punch backing Paavo Hitchcock. Wonder was on tap just how it was done, the Brothers from the Skeeeter State holding a good-sized vote had there been a question of importance proposed.

The Menu was a wee bit above the high class of Guffanti's board. Though there was a flow of spirits to enliven proceedings, the followers of Prohibition would have no cause for getting out "Padlock" proceedings. The percentage clause was strictly adhered to.

With the band playing "Lo, the Conquering Hero is with Us," and "He's a Jolly Good Fellow," President Anderson was relegated to the restroom after the ice cream had soothed down the turbulent spirits of the young blood. His remarks related to Good Little Old New York and his brother Frats therein unclouded. Then off to the Ford town and the proceedings of unveiling the tablet commemorating the crib of the great N. F. S. D. When the movies come east, there will be a mad scramble of locals to see the screening of their leader, depend upon it. Maximilian Lubin was toastmaster. Those responding were confined to the local Presidents and Past-Presidents, to permit the "Lincoln Among the Deaf" to catch the Boston Express for Beantown.

After New England greetings, President Anderson is coming for another day in New York, to place his order on a testimonial from our local brothers. From here he's billed to show the Slow Town Fraternities what a real live, but very demure, Chief Executive looks like, and then home, and back to Market Street, on the job again looking up good bonds to make life as a member of the N. F. S. D. bubble over with satisfaction and good deeds for its members.

**MANHATTAN FRATS' PICNIC**  
The Manhattan Division, No. 87, N. F. S. D., and their friends to the number of about four hundred, picnicked at National Park, Forest Street, Woodfield, L. I., on Saturday, June 27th.

The day was an ideal one, and those who attended enjoyed the afternoon and evening very pleasantly.

The Committee of Arrangements composed of Messrs. V. R. Anderson (Chairman), J. Friedman, C. Olsen, E. Wolgamot, M. P. Monzeleser, L. Frey, I. Lovitch and Max Lubin, arranged a fine program of sports, which interested every body.

The field officials were: Max Miller, Starter; H. P. Kane, John O'Rourke, Fred Haberstoh, Anthony Capelle, Judges; Max Lubin, kept the record; M. Monzeleser conducted the games.

25 yds. (girls)—Won by Lillie Solomon; Helen Ehnes, second.  
25 yds. (boys)—Morris Lewis won, and John Gall was second.  
100 yards—Won by Dan Fox; N. Cairano, second.

50 yds. (ladies)—Won by Miss M. Robins; Miss Ellen Peter, second.  
Three-legged race—Won by Dan Fox and N. Cairano; S. Cohen and A. Lander, second.

Rope-skipping (ladies)—Won by Miss Lefkowitz; Miss M. Robins, second.  
The Tug-of-War was the most exciting. A team of six men, composed of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, were opposed by seven boys, composed of the Margraf Athletic Club. The Deaf-Mutes' Union League won easily.

The Deaf-Mutes' Union League team comprised of the following: McClay (anchor), Hagan, Barr, Borwick, Grossinger and Rosenberg.

The girls then tried their prowess at tug-of-war. A team of six stouts against seven slim damsel comprised the teams. The stouts won. Besides the cash prizes they received, they also received blisters on their hands.

In the evening there was dancing in the ball room, music being furnished

ed by the J. Kohn orchestra. There was a dancing contest, and first, second and third cash prizes were awarded.

After the prizes for the winners in the athletic contest had been awarded, several articles, including some boxes of sweets, were auctioned off by Mr. Max M. Lubin, who also awarded the prizes.

It was a very nicely conducted affair. The Manhattan Division, No. 87, made a success that will insure liberal patronage at its future entertainments.

The officers of the organization are: Charles Schatzkin, President; M. P. Monzeleser, Vice-President; Max M. Lubin, Secretary; Wm. B. Mellis, Treasurer; Leopold Frey, Director; George Oberbeck, Sergeant-at-Arms; Henry Plapinger, Max Miller and John Funk, Board of Trustees.

Elias Pachter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sol E. Pachter, celebrated his 13th birthday in accordance with the Jewish rites at the home of his parents, on Sunday, June 21st. The youthful rabbi, who officiated spoke orally and in the finger language of the deaf. Elias Pachter received numerous useful gifts and a sum in cash and some checks. Refreshments were served to the guests present, who were the following:

Miss E. Pineus, Miss Betty Levy, Mr. Austin Fogarty, Mr. and Mrs. Auerbach and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baker and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Schindler, Mr. and Mrs. H. Brier, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kleiner and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. J. Schaeffer and daughter, Mrs. D. Pachter and daughters, Miss Betty and Rose Pachter, Mr. and Mrs. Newfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Sol E. Pachter.

There was music, and dancing was indulged in after the repast.

A double birthday party was held in afternoon and evening at Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hering's home, in Arlington, N. J., in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Hering, on June 24th.

The dining room was beautifully decorated with daisies. It looked very pretty to see, and a very dainty supper was served. They got many nice presents, with much gratitude, from their friends.

Mrs. Hering was presented with a beautiful amber toilet set by her husband.

The time passed very quickly, but was enjoyed very much by the guests.

The names of those who were at the party were: Mesdames Bertha M. Little, Wm. Lippens, Alice Kane, Paes, C. McManus, M. H. Merrill, G. H. Wilschier, John B. Ward, Misses Edna G. McManus and Carrie S. Christoffer, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Jelinek, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Marx Levy, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Coe, Messrs. R. M. Robertson and Wm. Atkinson.

On Saturday, June 20th, in her Brooklyn home, a reception was held in honor of Mrs. J. Kansriddle's birthday anniversary, and she received many pretty presents.

There was music, furnished by Messrs. John Kansriddle, J. and C. Stenz. A fine supper terminating with ice cream was served. There were a host of relatives and friends present, but space prevents giving names. On July 4th, Mr. and Mrs. Kansriddle will go to Bridgeport to visit Mrs. Riedel, who for many years was a resident of Old Mill, Brooklyn. Afterwards the Kansriddles will go to Albany, N. Y., to visit old friends.

The engagement of Mr. Edward P. Bonvillian, Secretary of Bronx Division, No. 92, N. F. S. D., to Miss Katherine M. Brigantie, of Plainfield, N. J., was announced on June 1st. Miss Brigantie is a graduate of the New Jersey State School.

According to Saturday's Journal: Charles Nott, a deaf-mute of Brooklyn, was beaten by two negroes and robbed of the \$700 he had in his pockets. One of them, Thomas Stoval, was caught and held in \$50.00 bail.

Hirsch Friedman and Miss Charlotte Hoffman were married on June 7th. They spent their honeymoon at Washington, D. C., Baltimore, Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

A. Reisinger, a former pupil of the Fanwood School, is now in Buffalo, N. Y., after a stay of four months in Wisconsin and Chicago. He expects to get back in New York about July 5th.

Miss M. Hitz, of this city, was robbed of her weekly wages in the subway, on her way home from work at noon on Saturday, June 27th.

Mr. Thomas O'Bryan underwent an operation for appendicitis on Saturday, June 27th, at the New York Hospital.

The mother of Mr. Joseph Zeiss died on June 22d, 1925, at the home of her daughter in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. Emil Basep spent the week-end of June 27th at Liberty, N. Y., going and returning by auto.

# OHIO.

(News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 908 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.)

June 20th, 1925—With the closing of school, Mr. Leonce Odebrecht and Miss Olivia Bruning severed their connection with it voluntarily. Mr. Odebrecht became a teacher of the School in 1883, and has taught continuously since. Miss Bruning about the same time, if not a little earlier. Both have been energetic and valuable teachers, and their severance from the work will be a severe loss to the school. They could still continue in the work, as neither has reached the age of 70, which the Ohio Teachers' Pension law prescribes. Teachers shall retire if they may go upon completing 36 years. Mr. Odebrecht and Miss Bruning decided on the latter. Mr. Odebrecht being fond of traveling, will, in connection therewith, give lectures or talks to organizations of the deaf at points in his travels, where such exist. Miss Bruning's health has not been of the best, so she will recuperate it for a time and in her spare time, devote it to story writing for young people, which she undertook several years ago, but has not completed yet. They are to be published in a magazine.

The withdrawal of these two teachers has left the school crippled in the way of interpreters. Superintendent Jones has advertised for one who is competent to interpret spoken language into signs and vice versa. A lady is wanted, and probably must be competent to teach the junior high class.

It is easy to see from this the decadence of the sign language brought about by the propaganda of oralism. The more is the pity, for under the new method the backward pupil, or those unable to progress under the new regime, must take a back seat, or are cast out as unfit to be taught. There should be a law in every State that hearing persons engaged to teach in a school for the deaf must have a comprehensive knowledge of the sign language, and thus be able to talk to pupils in it when it becomes necessary. This done, there need be no occasion for advertising for interpreters.

The Columbus Ladies' Aid Society this year held its annual picnic June 5th, at the Home for the Deaf. Fortunately the weather was ideal, and that brought up nearly every member with well filled baskets of good things for the inner man.

After the residents had had their noon meal, the tables were cleared and reset in a long row and the contents of the members placed upon them, with an addition of fresh pickled strawberries from the Home garden, a gift from Superintendent and Matron Chapman, which surely was appreciated. All did justice to the spread, and the "left overs" were replaced in the baskets and then the members repaired to the front porch, where they were joined by the residents. Here some of the members gave a series of stunts, to the surprise and gratification of the folks of the Home.

The first was the "Passing Show." Some of the members grouping themselves to form letters. The first symbols formed were "Hello, L. A. S." which met with a hearty response, by the clapping of hands and laughter from the crowd.

Next came a "Mock Marriage," Miss Zell announcing that Miss Durrant, who soon will throw off single blessedness, had decided to go through the ordeal of a wedding in their presence.

Miss Toskey, befrocked as a deacon, came out to the front campus, taking a designated position. She was followed by Miss Bays, as "maid of honor," and then came the bride, wearing a lace curtain pinned to her hair and trailing on the ground as her bridal garb. She carried a bunch of red and white peonies. She leaned on her hubby to be, Miss Gleason. He strutted along in a tight tan alpaca suit, several inches too short, wearing cuffs that flapped beyond his hands, and his headgear tipped to one side, and stepping along with an air of importance.

When all was in readiness, the deacon proceeded to tie the knot in language that caused every one in the crowd to burst into laughter, and in place of the ring a piece of apple, which each had to nibble to bind their vows.

The honeymoon was made by auto, twelve members forming the machine, Miss MacGregor acted as chauffeur, Mrs. Winemiller as the crank, Misses Zell and Biggan as headlights, each holding a flashlight. Away the bride and groom went, soon to meet with a breakdown, kidnappers came along and after a desperate struggle the groom was overpowered and his bride carried away. Brooding over his loss, he took to drink and what became of him no one heard.

After a chatade by several members, came Mrs. Clum as an old woman, leaning heavily on a cane, followed by a number of others, to personate a rainbow, each carrying

an umbrella. As they were passing along some one on the balcony poured a lot of water, causing the actors to keep well under cover, but Mrs. Leib not heeding the caution, received the deluge upon her head, much to her surprise and laughter of the others at her expense.

Mrs. Wark and Mrs. Winemiller gave an exhibition of talking together by the double handed alphabet, and then came Miss Gleason impersonating Charlie Chapin in some of his action, much to the amusement of the company.

Miss Lamson again rendered, for the benefit of the old folks, Long Fellow's "Hooping of the Crane," some of whom had never before seen it rendered.

Mrs. Showalter was prevailed upon to give her experience as a pupil under Dr. G. O. Fay, and the manner he taught pupils to walk erect.

Because Misses Lamson and Zell, members of the society, were soon to go overseas, Miss Toskey proposed that the members present extend to them the wishes of a most delightful, pleasurable and profitable trip over there and back, which was ratified by a vigorous waving of handkerchiefs.

A. B. G.

**Duluth, Minn.**

Some twenty-five years ago, Mr. Olof Hanson, then a rising young architect, and who later became a President of The National Association of the Deaf, and his bride, the scholarly Agatha Tiegel Hanson, included Duluth in their honeymoon itinerary for, be it remembered, "It is cool in Duluth."

# DETROIT.

Sunday, June 7th, saw about seventy-five staunch and true Frats and their family and friends take in the N. F. S. D. No. 2, excursion to Put-in-Bay. The smallness of the merry-makers was due to the close approach of the Flint Reunion, which began June 9th. Nevertheless, the excursionists voted they had a good time.

The Detroit Association for the Deaf has been offered a bargain in the shape of an up-to-date non-inflammable moving picture machine. The real price of the machine is \$300. The bargain price offered the D. A. D. is so low, that it seems too good to be true, so I will not publish the price until the club accepts it at its next business meeting.

If accepted, President Fred McCarthy, of the D. A. D., who is an expert operator, will take charge of it whenever such entertainments are given.

Misses Essie Edmondson and Glada Morrison, both of Toledo, O., spent a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McArdle. Mr. McArdle, who hails from Philadelphia, Pa., is secretary of the D. A. D.

The Ladies' Guild held its closing business meeting June 4th. They adjourned till September. Friday evening, June 5th, they gave one of their popular suppers at St. John's Parish House. Mrs. G. E. Engel, chairman of the affair, was highly pleased at the largeness of the crowd.

Henry Frhm, who quit the Ford Motor Company during the war, to accept higher wages from other concerns than what the Ford Motor Company was paying, is back at the old stand again. The high wages paid during the war was a lure to many of the deaf employes at Ford's. Henry vows he will stick, even if another war looms up.

The Ladies' Auxiliary gave their first entertainment at the D. A. D. room, Saturday The June 6th event was a lemonade social. The date was Frats business meeting night. The Ladies took a chance, and were surprised at the vastness of the crowd. A charge of 25 cents was made for non members. Many new members are expected to enroll their names. Mrs. Behrendt was behind the delightful affair, and desires to express her thanks for the interest every body showed in the new organization.

Irwin Dvoret and Israel Zimmerman, two young fellows from Chicago and the great S. A. C., have been in Detroit since last March, working at the Ford Railroad Plant. Four of the S. A. C. hustlers are new members of the D. A. D. The other two are Arthur Hinch and Sol Rosson.

The 1925 Michigan Association for the Deaf Reunion at Flint, is a thing of the past. The memorial tablet was unveiled, June 18th, in front of Honor Cottage. This is the cottage where the founders spent their closing days at the school. One or two representatives who came from the different 101 N. F. S. D. Divisions along with Chicago Division, No. 1, fifteen strong. Flint Division, its full capacity, and Detroit Division 20 strong, following in the rear with the members of the different 101 Divisions. A close estimate of those present would be about five hundred, on June 13th. As the crowd came rushing in on that date, everyone of the Frats in full regalia. All had red caps with the names of their different organizations. They were led from the Brown Hall, five abreast, to Honor Cottage, by the redoubtable and popular Grand President, Harry C. Anderson, where the pompous and solemn ceremony took place.

The whole thing can be summed up in a nut-shell, if the remark made by one of the oldest residents of Flint and a former employer at the school can be construed. He made the remark that it was one of the most elaborate ceremonies that has ever been held at the school.

Everyone that made a speech referred to the tablet as one that sprung from the mind of young graduates of the school. Not one of the present officers took or asked for any credit for bringing the organization to its present financial standing and growth.

"Michigan, My Michigan," was given full credit for it all.

Supt. Gilbert made an impressive talk upon the subject. He was interpreted by Thos. J. Allen, a former teacher.

I will add that everything planned, was carried out to the queen's taste. Though the weather was against us just as the affair closed, and as Mr. DeChamplain and Miss Swanson had finished their Yankee Doodle stunt, the rain came down in torrents, causing everybody to skedaddle for shelter. The rest of the entertainment was finished indoors, such as serving ice cream, cake and cigars. This was a treat.

Mrs. Norman B. Lewis, of Los Angeles, Cal., motored to Flint, with Henry Germer and her son, C. L. Andrews. Mrs. C. L. Andrews is manager of the Clover Leaf Press. The trip was made in eight days. Mrs. Andrews, who owns the car, was at the wheel. Mrs. Lewis

is well known in Michigan and Chicago, as Mrs. Andrews through her church work.

Mrs. Elsie Hughes showed up at the re-union with a decided limp. She was recently released from the Ford Hospital, after a long siege of hip disease which threatened to make her a cripple for life, but due to the skill of the hospital doctor, she will escape that disaster and go through life with a limp. She is living with her married son, and still manages to go to and from work in her new Dodge car at Ford Highland Park Plant.

Harry C. Anderson, Grand President of the N. F. S. D., returned to Detroit after the excitement. While here, he was the guest of Elmer Drake, Secretary. F. P. Gibson accompanied them here, but immediately embarked for Texas, with two Texaans whose names I failed to get, on business. Among those who managed to corral, although it was no easy task in that crowd, were: Harry C. Anderson, of Indianapolis, Ind., Grand President of the N. F. S. D.; J. K. Kleinbans, of Niles, Mich., Past Grand President; F. P. Gibson, Grand Secretary; Wm. LaMotte, Chicago; Wm. Allman, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Grimm, Akron, O.; Mr. and Mrs. D. Midget, of Nashville, Tenn.; all prominent Frats. If I overlooked others, it was due to my inability to reach them.

Miss Livonia Grattan came all the way from Florida to be at her alma mater. She has been there all winter, and intend to make St. Petersburg, Fla., her future home. Her sister has purchased a home in that town.

Miss Violet Colby, as usual, did not neglect her deaf friends. She was there eating at a table reserved for the Grand officers and other Frat notables.

Miss E. B. Smith, of Grand Ledge, Mich., is in the Electric shoe repair and auto supply business for himself.

Mrs. Helen M. Hogan met with a painful accident, May 30th. She wrenched her ankle on a lighting from one of Detroit motor buses. She was taken care by Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McLaughlin. These motor buses are getting to be dangerous conveyances for the deaf, as several were painfully hurt because of the carelessness of the motorman. The latest victim was Henry Frhm, who is nursing a bruised arm.

A Watermelon Social was held at the D. A. D. rooms, Saturday, June 20th. Four large and juicy watermelons were consumed.

John Filman, the only colored deaf-mute now living, who attended the Flint School, has a luxurious and prosperous shoe shining parlor in Kalamazoo, Mich. He attended the N. F. S. D. Convention in Atlanta, Ga., as a visitor, and brought back a box of chocolate lasses as his wife.

If Harry Brimble, of Los Angeles, happens to read the JOURNAL, I would be pleased to have him write to the address below.

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**St. Louis Briefs**

Gallaudet School has a summer course of eight weeks, forenoon session only. Miss Pearl Herdman has charge.

The Board of Education took definite action at its last meeting to change the location of the new building for Gallaudet School. The site will be on Grand Avenue, north of Henrietta Street, one block west of its present location. The location is a commanding one, and could not be improved upon as the site of a school serving the whole city. The new building will be the "last word" in day school construction.

A number of intimate friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Branstetter recently tendered the popular young couple a surprise party, the occasion being the fifth anniversary of their wedding. The moving spirit of the successful affair was Mrs. Roy Lynch.

Irby H. Marchman is trying to bring about the organization of a local drove of Stags. The order already has a few in St. Louis and vicinity. Chicago claims the major drove, which already has assumed the proportions of a herd.

Mrs. N. V. Lewis, of Los Angeles, with her son, Clarence Andrews, uncle Edward and Mr. Germer, motored eastward from the coast via St. Louis, and stopped over night at the Cloud residence, an all too brief visit. Mrs. Lewis expects to attend the Michigan reunion at Flint and do a round of visiting before returning to Los Angeles. The eastward trip was made in short time and without mishap out of the ordinary.

The recent additions to the ministry of the Episcopal Church, Mr. Grace in Denver, Mr. Light in Boston, and Mr. Braddock in New York, all graduates of Gallaudet College, indicate that the Episcopal Church, the first to ordain a deaf minister, is carrying on with characteristic zeal for the welfare of the deaf. However the ordination in New York was not the first to take place in a Cathedral. That distinction belongs to Christ Church Cathedral, St. Louis, and

# GREENSBURG, PA.

On Wednesday morning, June 3d, at 10 o'clock, Miss Alberta S. McElwee was wedded to Mr. Harry O. Fox, of Greensburg, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. James McElwee, of Huntingdon, Pa. The marriage ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. Galen K. Walker of the Church of Brethren. Immediately after breakfast the happy couple left on a trip for Atlantic City and Philadelphia, where they spent their honeymoon.

Mrs. Fox is an attractive and lively young woman, who is favorably and well known in Huntingdon, where she has resided all her life. She has for a number of years been employed in a binding establishment. She was graduated from the Edgewood School for the Deaf with the class of 1921. Mr. Fox is a young man of pleasing address and geniality, and is well known in the community in which he was born and reared. He also graduated from the same school with the class of the same year. He has for several years employed as a cabinetmaker for the William H. Maxwell Furniture Company, of this city.

Those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bosworth, of Switzvale; Miss Ella Anderson, of Hazlewood; Mr. and Mrs. Charles McArthur, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Saunders, Doyle Fry, Samuel Rogalsky, Hugh Cosgrove, all of Pittsburg; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Poole, of Hunker; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. V. Long, and Mrs. Julia Collins, of Youngwood; Miss Thelma Miller and John B. Smith, of Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Felix S. Hogenmiller, of Jeannette; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Gittens and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graf, Mr. and Mrs. Dantzel Moore, Mrs. C. E. Miller, Russell Diehl, Frank Widaman, James Princler, all of Greensburg; and Miss Eva McGlumphy, of Waynesburg; and Roy Nordstrom, of Latrobe.

Miss Mary L. Herly, a pupil at Edgewood School, is spending her summer vacation with her parents in Scottsdale. Miss Cecelia Bell is home from the above named school to spend the summer season with her parents in Underwood, one of Greensburg's aristocratic suburbs.

It is said that the silents are planning to hold a picnic at Ivyside Park, about two miles north of Altoona, on Independence Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith are comfortably settled in an elegantly furnished apartment in Southeast Greensburg.

Miss I. McGlumphy, of Waynesburg, has returned home after spending the week end as the guest of her former schoolmate, Mrs. Harry O. Fox, here. She is employed as one of Girls' Supervisors in the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf.

"Rex" expects to go away on his vacation about the middle of July next.

**Action by the Board of Control**  
**Arkansas School for the Deaf.**

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Control for the Arkansas School for the Deaf and the Arkansas School for the Blind, held at Little Rock, Arkansas, May 15th, 1925, all members being present, to wit: James Thomas, Chairman; Mrs. Eva R. Massingill, Secretary; J. W. Williamson, L. H. Southmayd, and J. F. Carson, the matter of the resignation of the former superintendent, Mr. Daniel T. Cloud, was discussed and the following action taken:

First, that in our judgment, the management of the Arkansas School for the Deaf was never in more efficient hands than when Mr. Cloud presided over it for a little over a year, after the death of the distinguished Dr. Dobyms. He is a man of charming personality and in every way equipped for the direction of the work in a deaf-mute institution.

Second, we give him up with regret and bespeak for him a very brilliant career in his chosen profession.

JAMES THOMAS,  
Chairman.

EVA R. MASSINGILL,  
Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Given and family visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. W. Gustin, for a week prior to their removal to Ailsa Craig, as C. N. R. agent of that place. They are glad to have them added to their social circle here, as they left many friends in their former home.

JAY COOKE HOWARD,  
DULUTH, June 9, 1925.

## IN DIXIELAND.

This scribe regrets missing several issues of the JOURNAL with our news items. The delay was caused by an illness of several weeks' duration. The above will explain the absence of the letters to several of our friends, who have written us inquiring why the articles had stopped. We hope to be able to keep the articles in regular hereafter, sickness preventing.

Mr. Marvin Young has gone to spend a vacation of several weeks with his parents at Ocilla, Ga. Mr. Young holds a good position as pressman with the Foster & Davies Company.

Mr. Melvin S. Well, of Birmingham, Ala., formerly of Savannah, Ga., is expected in Savannah this month to visit his mother. He will take his little nephew, Melvin Kiley, back home with him to spend his summer vacation in Birmingham.

This scribe, with a party of Atlantians, made a visit to the Georgia School for the Deaf the week previous to the closing of school, May 29th. This was our first visit to the school in about thirty-five years and we found many things there that interested us, a full account of which will appear in a separate article in this paper at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Hart and Freddy, Jr., of Savannah, left May 30th, for a visit of several weeks to Mrs. Hart's parents in Missouri. On their return they will stop over a day or two in Birmingham and Montgomery, Ala., visiting friends in these cities.

The Georgia Association of the Deaf will hold its convention in Atlanta July 3d, 4th, and 5th. All business sessions will be held at the Y. M. C. A., on Luckie Street. There will be games and a supper at Grant Park Saturday afternoon. President Willingham desires every member who is able to attend to be on hand, as this will be the last meeting until 1927.

Miss C. Belle Rogers, of Cedar Spring, S. C., spent several days recently in Atlanta, the guest of Mrs. William E. Gholdston, on Oakhill Avenue. Miss Rogers was on her way to Olathe, Kansas, to visit her uncle, Prof. D. S. Rogers, of the Kansas School, prior to attending the teachers' convention at Council Bluffs, Iowa. After the convention, Miss Rogers will spend the rest of the summer touring the West, taking in Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado, returning home by way of Chicago, where she will stop off for a brief visit before returning to her classes at the opening of school at Cedar Spring. While in Atlanta an informal reception was tendered Miss Rogers, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gholdston.

The apron sale held by the Nadfrat club on June 6th, was a splendid success, quite a goodly sum of money being raised, all of which goes into the recently created "building fund" of the club. A great pile of aprons of every style and make, donated by friends from all over the country, were on sale, together with cakes and candies made and donated by members of the club, all of which, with the exception of two or three of the aprons, were disposed of in less than six hours. The members of the club feel elated over their success and are grateful to all those of their friends who were kind enough to help them, through their donation of such nice aprons. The sale was held at Atlanta's Municipal Market, which is considered one of the best places in the city to hold a sale of any kind. The Nadfrats are planning to hold several more sales there during the summer of homemade cakes, pies and candies, all of which find a ready sale at the market. The committee in charge of the apron sale were: Mrs. Theresa Brown, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Gholdston, Mrs. McLean and Miss Margie Weaver.

Prof. W. S. Johnson, of Talladega, Ala., died at that place on June 10th. Mr. Johnson had been ill for some time, but had recovered sufficiently to be up and take short automobile rides with his niece, and was thought to be on the road to recovery when the end came. He had just passed his 80th milestone, and it was hoped by his friends that he would be spared yet a while longer. It was not to be. His remains were interred in the Cave Spring, Ga., cemetery on a lot he purchased many years ago, the funeral being conducted by the Rev. S. M. Freeman, Mr. Johnson, himself, requesting before his death that Rev. Mr. Freeman be sent for to conduct his funeral. Mr. Johnson, who had never married, is survived by several nieces and nephews. We are told that he left an estate of something over \$50,000.

After a visit of several weeks in Atlanta, Mrs. Irby H. Marchman has gone to Seneca, Ga., her old home, to visit her brothers and other relatives. She will return to Atlanta in July and stop over a couple of weeks before joining her husband in St. Louis, or wherever on the universe he may happen to be at that time. Mrs. Marchman is being strongly urged by her friends here to move back to Georgia for

good. While in Atlanta, Mrs. Marchman was royally entertained and made to feel that while the world is big and interesting, there is no other place "just like Georgia," or people more interested in her wellbeing than these of her own folks.

Miss Annie McDaniel, Instructor of Sewing at the Georgia School for the Deaf, is in Atlanta visiting her sister, a trained nurse at the Georgia Baptist Hospital, but whose home is in the Forrest Court Apartment, at which place Miss McDaniel can be found for the next month or more.

While in Cave Spring recently, we had the pleasure of meeting and renewing old acquaintance with Miss R. E. Summers, who passed 43 years of her life in active service at the Georgia School for the Deaf. Miss Summers, who is now seventy-three years old, is still hale and hearty and can cover ground as well as lots of far younger people. She resigned from active service at the School several years ago, but still makes her home in Cave Spring near the school, where she visits frequently to see how the boys and girls are getting along. Miss Summers has not missed eating her Christmas dinners at the School in fifty-one years—some record. Her counsel and advice is always sought by the faculty of the School in all matters of interest to the children, in fact, she is still almost a part of the school itself. We were greatly pleased to meet Miss Summers again, after so many years, and sincerely hope that she will live to eat many more Christmas dinners at the Georgia School for the Deaf.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Dickerson, and children are planning to attend the convention of the Tennessee Association of the Deaf, at Knoxville, in September. Several other Atlantians, among whom is this scribe, also plan to attend if nothing happens to prevent. After the convention, Mr. Dickerson with his family expect to spend several weeks visiting his old home town in Tennessee, in order that his people may become acquainted with his wife and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cole have moved again, this time to 451 S. Prayer St. It seems that people with children have a hard time in finding suitable apartments in this town, children being barred from most of the better class apartments, and the rent of whole houses, small or large, is beyond the reach of the working classes. Mr. Cole should follow the example set by several of the Atlanta deaf and buy his

own home. It is much cheaper to buy than to rent in Atlanta.

The delegates from the Nadfrat Club, Mrs. McLean and Mrs. Bishop, who represented the club at the biennial Council of the State Federation of Women's Clubs at Tallulah Falls, Ga., have returned home bringing back glowing accounts of the convention. The Nadfrat delegates were a special feature of the convention, inasmuch as it was the first time in history that an accredited delegation from an organization of deaf women ever took part in a convention of hearing women, and they were given every attention. At the breakfast tendered the club presidents of the State, Mrs. McLean was introduced and responded in a few gracious words. Her message to the convention from her organization was given close attention by the entire assembly and roundly applauded. Mrs. M. M. Simmons acted as special interpreter. Mrs. McLean's address was delivered in signs, at the request of the convention, and was as follows:—

Madam Chairman, club presidents and Georgia Clubwomen:— I deeply appreciate, on behalf of my fellow workers, the opportunity to be present on this auspicious occasion and the privilege of a dressing a few words to you.

The Nadfrat Woman's Club of Atlanta is the first and only body of organized deaf women in America to affiliate with a State Federation of Women's Clubs.

Our object in affiliating with the federation are two-fold: First, we desire to assist in all civic, social and religious work with our more fortunate hearing sisters, second, we wish to become better known by the hearing and from them receive inspiration and encouragement in our efforts to be of service.

The hearing public know very little of the deaf in their midst, although we are just like other people with our dreams and our ambitions alike.

Our membership is small and we realize our limitations, but what little we can do to aid in this great work of the Georgia Federation, we are ready and willing to do wholeheartedly.

I bespeak for my organization your hearty co-operation and interest. Thank you!

Miss Annie Rosa Corry, of Tifton, Ga., was in Atlanta recently, visiting her sisters, Mrs. W. B. Oakes, 19 E. Ontario Avenue. Miss Corry will return to Tifton July 1st, to resume her position as typist, which she dropped the first of the year in order to care for her mother who was ill for several months, but who has recovered sufficiently to permit Annie Rosa to return to her work.

Miss Florence Boyle, of Mobile, Ala., is expected in Atlanta next month, to spend two weeks visiting Miss Margie Weaver, 11 Lucile Avenue. C. L. J. ATLANTA, June 17, 1925.

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[Particulars Later]

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### At Ulmer Park

ATHLETIC FIELD

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